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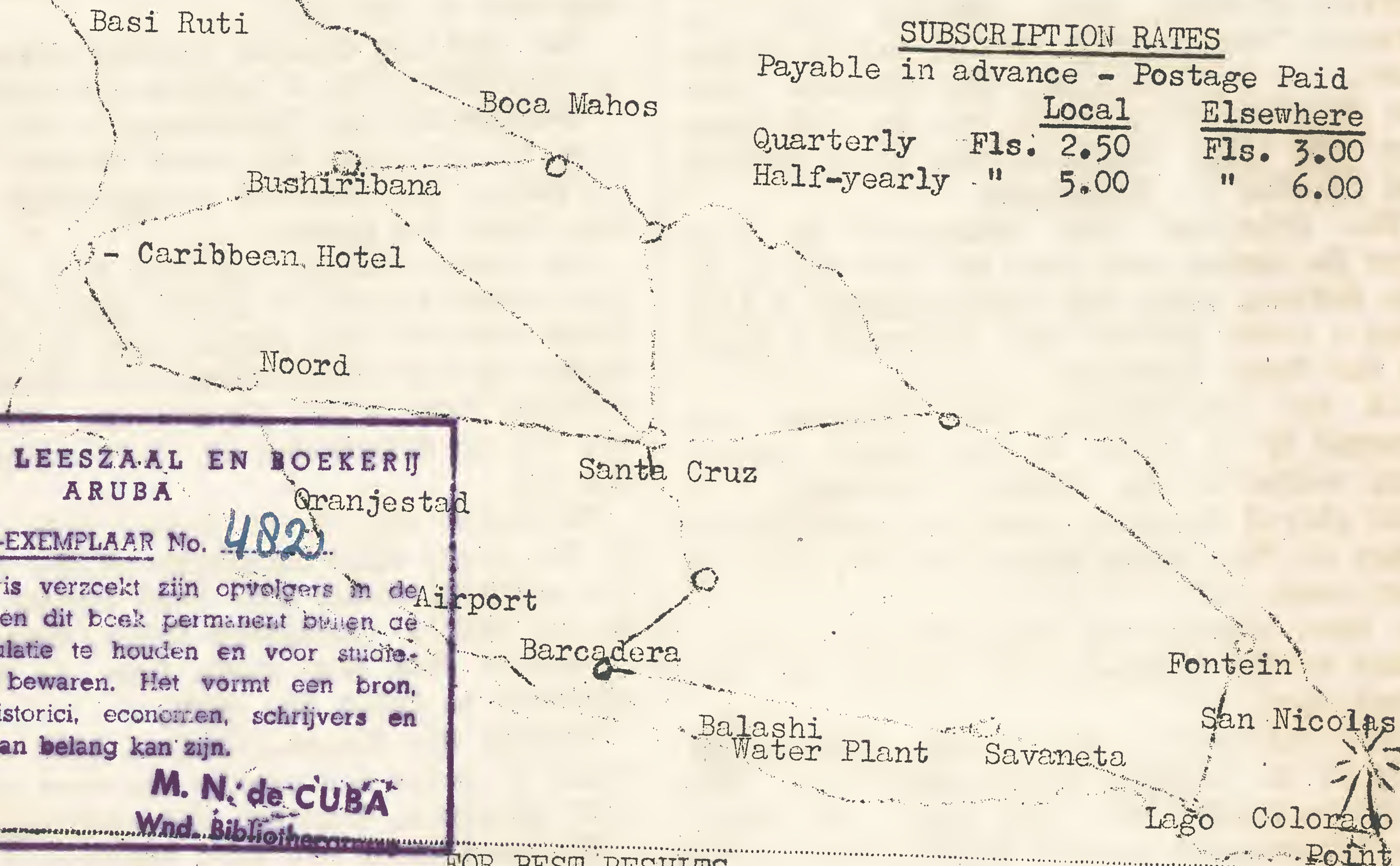
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PRINCESS' VISIT TO THE WINDWARD ISLANDS  
(Saturday) St. Eustatius - Saba

The last official day of the Royal visit to the Windward Islands was indeed hectic for the Princess; partly spent in Saba and partly in St. Eustatius.

During the public reception at St. Eustatius, the Princess was introduced to several persons of importance among whom were Mesdames Johnson and Pandt; the former being a descendant of the early settlers of the island. Mrs. Pandt is a descendant of a certain Mr. Pandt who arrived in the country under the Dutch command when the legendary British General Rodney sacked the island.

The Princess tried her hand on the steelpan proffered by steelband leader Allan Philip, nicknamed Lord Melody. Her Royal Highness was also introduced to Mr. Alvin Patrick who served in the Irene Brigade but who had never seen Holland, because he was discharged from the army in England and sent back to St. Eustatius before Holland was invaded.

The Princess returned to St. Maarten the same day.

After half an hour sailing, the Princess arrived in Saba where landing from the Frigate "van Amstel" was for her an adventure. On hand to greet the Princess were the Administrator, Mr. G. van de Wal Arne-man and the deputies, Mr. J. A. Anslijn and Mr. Max W. Nicholson.

The Princess then journeyed by jeep over the winding road from the Fort Bay up to The Bottom, where the administrator delivered a short speech and proposed a toast to Her Royal Highness.

At the Guesthouse, the Princess was honored by an aubade by the school children, conducted by Sister Waltruda. A band played European music and such Dutch songs as "Die Mooie Molen" and "O, was ik maar dood...."

A hand embroidered tablecloth was presented to the Princess on behalf of the population.

Then followed a two hours sightseeing trip of the island, which ended at the starting point, The Fort Bay. The trip was interrupted several times, once at St. John's where the Princess took pictures of The Bottom lying 500 meters below. The

tour took the Princess through the Windwardside and under Hell's Gate to the Juancho Yrausquin Airport at Flat Point where pilot Jose Dormoy, at her request, obligingly performed some stunts with his aircraft. The pilot needed only half the runway to manouver his craft.

Princess Beatrix emphasized her amazement with the words; "It was marvellous." Here again the Princess took some photographs, this time of the craft.

For her special entertainment, the people of St. Eustatius organized a donkey calvalcade.

On Sunday Her Royal Highness attended Divine Service at the Methodist Church in Philipsburg and then engaged in water-sports.

She left Juliana airport at St. Maarten on Monday morning at 10:30 to Suriname thus bringing to an end her ten-day visit to the Netherlands Antilles.

CARNIVAL - TRINIDAD

Trinidad's Carnival ended in a free-for-all which left sixteen persons seriously wounded, one woman shot in the neck and a man shot in the back.

The incident occurred Tuesday afternoon in Charlotte Street between two city bands - Fascinators and Highlanders - and it is said to have been the worst to have occurred during the Carnival celebrations for more than ten years.

One street vendor reported that she was just about to sell a little girl a sweet-drink when the mob jumped down in the box, picked up her sweet drinks and started pelting them in all directions. She said she was so frightened she left everything and ran.

Charlotte street was jammed from one end to the other with revellers at the time and the colorful bands were each trying to out-do the other. Assistant Police Commissioner had to fire four shots from his service revolver to quiet the riot.

Despite the fracas, Carnival 1965 was a blaze of color and easily the most brilliant spectacle Trinidad had ever seen.

The road march was Lord Kitchener's "My Pussin'", Next to that was Sparrow's "Bermuda Girl".

THE WORLD

NEGRO WOMAN ELECTED IN HIGH  
NEW YORK CITY POST

Mrs. Constance Baker Motley, noted Negro civil rights lawyer, is the first woman President of Manhattan Borough, one of the five that make up the City of New York.

A former counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Mrs. Motley has helped win court tests in several civil rights cases, including the 1954 case in which the Supreme Court declared racial segregation in public schools unconstitutional.

Mrs. Motley, a Democrat, has served as a New York State Senator for the past year. In her new office, she will replace Earl Brown, who became acting Borough President January 1 when Edward R. Dudley resigned to move up to the State Supreme Court.

Her election to the \$35,000 a year post makes Mrs. Motley the highest paid Negro woman to hold elective office in the United States.

As Borough President, she will be the chief administrative officer for Manhattan, an island of 1.7 million people, including about half a million in the predominantly Negro and Puerto Rican area of Harlem.

JOHNSON TRAVEL PLAN STORIES ARE  
PREMATURE, WHITE HOUSE SAYS

Press reports about President Johnson's projected visits to Europe and Latin America this year are purely speculative at this time, the White House said.

George Reedy, Presidential Press secretary, noted that Mr. Johnson said in his State of the Union address recently that he hopes to repay some of the visits made to him by leaders of other nations.

"That situation remains the same," the Press Secretary said. "He does hope to repay the visits."

Mr. Reedy added, however, the speculation on the dates of the visits "would be premature."

Mr. Reedy dismissed one press report that Mr. Johnson plans to visit Acapulco, Mexico. "There are no plans," he said, "for the President to visit the famed resort area."

HARRIMAN LEFT ON AROUND-THE-WORLD TRIP

W. Averell Harriman, recently nominated by President Johnson as Ambassador-at-large, left last week for an around-the-world trip during which he will visit "four or five capitals" in the Near East, South Asia and the Far East.

State Department Press Officer Robert McCloskey said Mr. Harriman arrived in Israel on February 24 for his first stop. The world trip will end in the Philippines March 9, when he will attend the U.S. Far East Chiefs of Mission meeting at Baguio.

Regarding Mr. Harriman's visit to Israel, U.S. officials said that recent developments in the news concerning Israel; the United Arab Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany and the Communist East German regime undoubtedly were topics of discussion.

Mr. Harriman flew by military transport from Florida. He is accompanied by Robert Komber, a member of the staff of McGeorge Bundy, the President's Special Assistant on National Security Affairs.

ARC SPECIALIST TO HELP DEVELOP MAJOR  
SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING PROGRAM IN BRAZIL

The American Red Cross has dispatched a key international relief specialist to Rio de Janeiro to help develop a major supplementary feeding program for Brazil's underprivileged.

The program, to be conducted in cooperation with the Brazilian Red Cross, is part of a long-range plan launched by the League of Red Cross Societies to strengthen the Red Cross societies around the world. The ARC has assumed a major responsibility for developmental work among Latin American societies.

The ARC said Robert D. Martin arrived in Rio de Janeiro last weekend on a one-year assignment. He will assist the Brazilian Red Cross in developing volunteer programs in nutrition, health and safety.

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IN 1965

### TEN MORE COUNTRIES JOIN GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Ten additional countries have joined the Global Commercial Communications Satellite System, boosting to 43 the number of nations taking part in the venture.

The system, scheduled to be operating in 1967, will establish a single communications network which will use satellites to relay telephone calls, telegrams and television programs across oceans and continents.

Representatives of Algeria, Chile, Colombia, Ethiopia, Greece, India, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, and the United Arab Republic made their governments membership official when they signed documents Friday at the U.S. State Department.

G. Griffith Johnson, U. S. Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, hosted the signing ceremonies. Mr. Johnson, who was chairman of the conference negotiating the international system, said "the project holds great promise for bringing countries closer together."

### REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO STEP UP AID TO SOUTH VIET-NAM

The Republic of China will increase its aid to the Republic of Viet-Nam, a spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs says.

Patrick Pichi Sun, the spokesman, said the program is being carried out in two major parts -- technical assistance and commodities.

Under the first part, the spokesman noted that an 86-man agricultural technical mission and a nine-man electric power technical mission are now working in Viet-Nam. A ten-man medical team will be sent in the near future.

More than 100 Chinese experts in textile, paper and sugar industries also are in South Viet-Nam, Mr. Sun said, and 64 Vietnamese have received technical training in Taiwan.

Under the commodities phase of its aid program, the Republic of China has sent agricultural tools, fertilizers, seeds, school textbooks, prefabricated warehouses and a power sub-station to South Viet-Nam, the foreign affairs spokesman said.

During the flood in Central Viet-Nam last November, large quantities of rice, seeds and medical supplies were rushed to the afflicted area, he added.

### RUSK URGES ELIMINATION OF NATIONAL-ORIGINS QUOTAS

The United States has been "enriched by peoples from all over the world," Secretary of State Dean Rusk said late last week in urging elimination of the national-origins quota system from U.S. Immigration Laws. Mr. Rusk told the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization that several foreign ministers have expressed their belief that the national-origins quota system discriminates against their countries, because it limits immigration to the United States because of race and place of birth.

This section of the present U.S. Immigration law particularly effects the nations in the Pacific and Asia, he said.

Mr. Rusk appeared before the Senate subcommittee, headed by Senator Edward M. Kennedy, to testify on proposals of the Johnson Administration to amend U.S. Immigration laws.

Secretary Rusk, in a prepared statement, said there are three proposed changes, "which are of particular concern to our conduct of foreign relations."

The first, he said, would eliminate the national-origins system. The second, he added, would eliminate the "Asia-Pacific triangle" provisions which require persons of Asian nationality to be charged to quota areas according to racial ancestry rather than place of birth.

Mr. Rusk said the third change would give immigrants from newly independent former colonial areas in the Western Hemisphere the same nonquota status "that is at present enjoyed by immigrants from the other independent nations of the Western Hemisphere."

This third change would resolve "the accidental discrimination" against Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago, Mr. Rusk said, adding: "The governments of these two newly-independent nations have made strong representations to our government asking to be placed on an equal footing with the

other American States."

Immigrants from other Western Hemisphere nations are allowed into the United States on a nonquota basis.

Secretary Rusk pointed out that although the national-origins quota system places severe restrictions on the number of immigrants allowed into the United States, particularly from Asia, in actual fact considerable numbers are admitted each year by various special procedures.

Mr. Rusk said passage of the proposed amendments to the Immigration laws "would materially strengthen our position in the world struggle for freedom."

U.S. WELCOMES BRITISH PLEDGE TO SUPPORT U.N. FORCE

Last week the United States welcomed the British Government's decision to make permanent commitment of logistical support for infantry battalions in a U.N. peace-keeping force.

"We welcome this decision as a further indication of British support for U.N. peacekeeping efforts," State Department Press Officer Robert McCloskey said when asked for the department's reaction to the British announcement.

LOCAL NEWS

CARNIVAL- ARUBA

Aruba's Carnival ended on Tuesday night with the burning of King Momo following a grand jump-up in Oranjestad.

Carnival this year was a Great success. there were less floats and more people jumping.. Besides that the originality displayed in the design of costumes reached a new high for Carnival in Aruba.

Prize winners were:

GROUPS

- Historical - Combat
- Original - Bonaire Club Pirates
- Comical - Ding Dong Faces
- Commercial - Mighty Esso Tiger
- Luxurious - Caribe Indians

FLOATS

- Historical - Suriname Club
- Original - Comodidad Cake
- Comical - Beverly Hillbil

- Commercial - Verkade
- Luxurious - Tivoli Queen Float

INDIVIDUAL

- Historical - Hercules
- Original - Centipede
- Comical - Baby of Year
- Commercial - Budweiser Tin Man
- Luxurious - Queen Bee

The "Honeybees," a San Nicolas group of 180 strong, under the leadership of Mr. An-slem Augustine, captured the Oranjestad title as Carnival "Group of the Year." The group also gained a first in the San Nicolas parade Saturday. Other top prizes went to the Tivoli Temple as "float of the year" and the Silver Stars as "Steel Band of the Year."

Representatives of the 1965 Carnival winners received their prizes at a party in the Aruba Caribbean Hotel on Monday, March 1, which started at 8:00 p.m.

CORNERSTONE LAID FOR "CASTEL ST. MAARTEN" Employment for Four Hundred Men

Last Sunday afternoon the cornerstone for the "Castel St. Maarten" at Pointe Blanche on St. Maarten, was laid and a new step made towards broadening the economic basis of St. Maarten and of the Windward Islands. The project comprises the building of a number of villas around a few main buildings and a restaurant to accomodate five hundred guests. The project is being built under the supervision of Metropolitan Developments Ltd.

During construction, approximately four hundred men will find a job, whereas about two hundred men will find permanent employment when the facilities are in operation. The first phase of the project will require an investment of approximately three million dollars. For managing the casino and bungalow project a contract has been made with the Caribbean Developments Ltd.

Castel Sint Maarten will be affiliated to Congress Inn and will be the 325th hotel in the hotel chain in the U. S., Canada and the Bahamas. The Congress Inn is owned by Gulf America Land Corporation.

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EDITORIAL

A DISGRACE

Recently, the Federal Information Service of the Netherlands Antilles published a brochure explaining the proper way to fly the flag of the Netherlands Antilles. We were dismayed to see that up to press time the disgraceful condition of the Antilles flag flown on the Government Administrative building in San Nicolas.

Some one attempting to pull down the flag after the Princess' visit got it stuck in the roofing of the building and their effort to free it tore the flag to shreds. At any rate, no further effort was made to pull down the rags. What an eye sore!

What visitors must think of our sloppiness. Will someone take time out to remove this disgusting sight?

For the benefit of all concerned we copy here below from the aforementioned brochure:

"May this flag maintain vivid the sense that the Netherlands Antilles are a free, independent country within the Kingdom of the Netherlands and may all attribute to our flag that significance and respect that may be expected from each honest citizen of our community."

With these words the Minister-President of the Netherlands Antilles, E. Jonckheer, hoisted for the first time the Antillean flag on December 15, 1959, the day on which the first lustrum of the establishment of the Constitution of the Kingdom of the Netherlands was celebrated.

The flag of the Netherlands Antilles is rectangular. It consists of a white background, with a vertical red stripe in the middle of its length and a horizontal blue stripe, crossing the red one, in the middle of its height. The width of the stripes is one third of the total height of the flag.

In the centre of the blue stripe are six white five-pointed stars; together they form an oval. The dimensions of the height and length of the flag are in the proportion of two to three. The colors of the Antillean flag are red, white and blue. The red color is bright vermilion and the blue color is cobalt-blue.

When the flag is hoisted on official or national holidays, the Netherlands Antillean flag is flown on all public buildings together with the Dutch one. The Netherlands Antillean flag is always hoisted on the left part of the building.

If at a meeting or in any auditorium where there is a dais for the speaker the Netherlands Antillean flag is unfurled together with the Dutch flag, the place of the Netherlands Antillean flag is at the left of the speaker, whereas the Dutch is at right of the speaker. When both flags are attached to the wall behind the speaker this same rule applies.

When only the Netherlands Antillean flag is hoisted, the orange pennant may not be used. When both the Netherlands Antillean flag and the Dutch flag are hung out simultaneously, then the Dutch flag must first be hoisted or unfurled and must be the last one to be hauled down or taken away.

When designing the Netherlands Antillean

flag, it was borne in mind that the colors red-white-blue of the flag of the Kingdom - consequently the flag of the Kingdom of the Netherlands - had to be maintained as well as expressed, be it in another combination. It was also the basic opinion that it should be made known by the flag that the Netherlands Antilles consist of six Islands.

The Netherlands Antillean flag must be considered a symbol of the unity and independence of the Netherlands Antilles.

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**DISREGARD:** For people living in Juana Morto; - A road started in this area during the last elections, stopped abruptly after the elections. Will work be resumed before the next elections? Don't people living in Juana Morto pay taxes?

**GARBAGE DISPOSAL:** We have not heard of a garbage man strike. However, garbage in the Golf weg/Juana Morto area has not been collected for almost two weeks. **STRIKE? LABOR SHORTAGE? EQUIPMENT SHORTAGE?**

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**SPORTS:- Cricket**

ARUBA VETS HOST TO ASIEN TO C.C.

The annual cricket tourney between Aruba Vets and Asiento C.C. of Curacao will start tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. at the Lago Sport Park.

Instead of the customary one-day fixtures, a two-day test match will be played, beginning on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For the benefit of the Curacao fans, the match will be transmitted over Radio Station PJA-10, Voz di Aruba.

Mr. Hesla, of Esso Marketing, which, incidentally will sponsor the entire Sunday broadcast, is slated to bowl the first ball, while Mr. Nystrom, Lago's Vice President, will present the trophy donated by the Lago Oil & Transport Co., Ltd.

Mr. Carl Worrell, ex-Aruba resident will lead Asiento and Mr. A. (Tony) Elvers will be the manager. Veteran C. A. Brown will manage the Aruba Vets while renown Ivan Mendes will skipper the side. T. Mirjahand R. Nicholson will be wearing the white

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INTERNATIONAL Y's MEN CLUB OF ARUBA

Last Tuesday March 2, the International Y's Men Club of Aruba held its annual election of officers at Hotel Astoria.

The past president, Mr. Henry Brown, expressed his thanks and gratitude for the full cooperation received from the club during his term of presidency.

The newly elected officers were Messrs: Carey de Freitas, president, Edwin Zichem vice-president, Ty Wong secretary, Juan de Palm treasurer. Board members were Messrs Eugene Beyde, Henry Brown, Lionel Roberts and Reginald Daly. The staff of The Sun extends a hearty congratulation and success for the new year.

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John Michael Holterman  
Bishop of Willemstad

To all the faithful of His  
Diocese  
Grace and Peace.

Dear Brother and Sisters in Christ,

Lent, which begins this week, should be a time of conversion and penance, a time to return to God.

Every day during Lent the Church exhorts us to this by the words of the Sacred Scripture. "Be converted to me with all your heart, in fasting and in weeping and in mourning and rend your hearts and not your garments, and turn to the Lord your God." (Joel 2, 12-13)

We have all, more or less, turned away from God by our faults, sins and bad habits. Lent is the time to set the compass of our lives straight by pointing it straight to God. In order to do this the Holy Church gives us three means, Prayer, Fasting and Almsdeeds.

PRAYER: During Lent our prayers should be like those of the penitent Publican, who is aware of his guilt towards God and with a penitent heart returns to Him.

FASTING: To turn to God, to choose God above everything else, demands self denial, demands giving up everything that keeps us from God, or which might draw us away from Him. Therefore Lent is also a time of mortification.

ALMS: During Lent we should amend our lives completely, but this also includes amendment of our behaviour towards others. That is the reason why the church urges us to be liberal in giving alms.

The Church tells us by the mouth of Isaiah that our mortifications are only pleasing to God if they are accompanied by works of charity. "This is the fast that I have chosen," says the Lord. "Let them that are broken go free, and break asunder every burden. Deal thy bread to the hungry and bring the needy and the harbourless unto thy house: when thou shalt see one naked, cover him. When thou shalt pour out thy soul to the hungry and shalt satisfy the afflicted soul, then shall thy light rise up in darkness, and thy darkness shall be

as the noonday. (Is. 58, 6-10).

Dear Brethren, I should like to request you urgently this year to make this Lent a time of real charity, for the number of your brothers and sisters who suffer poverty and need your help, has risen enormously.

On account of the automatization of our industry, the difficulty of providing new industries and the steady rise of the population, there is no longer work enough for everybody and many families live in want and poverty. The economical situation is getting worse day by day and unemployment is increasing rapidly. It is said that there are 12000 unemployed in our diocese.

Many people call at our presbyteries for support; our Parish Priests do what they can, but they are not able to supply everybody with even what is most urgently needed.

Taking this matter into consideration, we have requested our Clergy to ask you assistance in organizing a Lent Action for the poor.

The envelope collection, which was generally held on Palm Sunday for the building of Churches, will now be entirely used for the poor of our Diocese. Moreover, baskets will be placed by the Church, in which you can place your gifts, such as food and clothing, etc.

Apart from this Bank Accounts have been opened at the local Banks, where you can deposit monetary gifts to the name of "Caridad, Bisdóm Willemstad."

Dear Brethren, we appeal to you most urgently this Lent, to be merciful to your brothers and sisters who are in need and help them as much as you can.

At the Vatican Council it was repeatedly pointed out to us bishops, that to-day, more than ever before, the Church is the Church of the Poor. "The Church should show that She is the mother of the Poor, anxious to provide them with bread for body and soul, according to Pope John. The Church should encourage those who have what is necessary, to help to provide those who have not sufficient."

The Church is everybody who belongs to It by our Baptism. The poor are a sign of Christ's presence in the Church, and we shall be judged according to our behaviour to them." (Cardinal Gerlier)



Christ Himself teaches us that we shall be judged by this rule "What you have done to the least of Mine, you have done unto Me."

Dear Brethren, if Lent is a time meant to lift up our souls from earthly matters and direct them to God, Our Lord and Father, let us make a zealous use of this Lenten Action by giving up some of our possessions to our needy brethren. Let them share in what God has given you.

With full confidence that by your almsdeeds you will make this Lent profitable to yourselves and to your brothers in Christ, I now thank you most wholeheartedly on their behalf. A generous and cheerful giver is most pleasing to God; He will repay you a hundred fold.

This Pastoral letter was read in all Roman Catholic Churches in the Diocese on Quinquagesima Sunday.

CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN:

HOLY CROSS (Sunday March 7, 1965)

- 5:00 a.m. - Low Mass
- 8:00 a.m. - Solemn Mass
- 7:00 p.m. - Solemn Evensong and Benediction

Wednesday;

- 7:30 p.m. - Evening Mass

Thursday:

- 8:00 p.m. - Lenten Service - Oranjestad.

Friday:

- 7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross.

METHODIST

1-st IN LENT

SAN NICOLAS:

- 9:00 a.m. - Revd. J. Martin
- 7:30 p.m. - Mr. Connor

BRAZIL:

- 11:00 a.m. - Revd. J. Martin
- 7:30 p.m. - Mr. B. I. Viapree

ORANJESTAD:

- 11:00 a.m. - Mr. Larmonie

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MINIMUM WAGES SET FOR GRADUATES OF  
ELEMENTARY TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND  
STORE PERSONNEL

In the Publication Sheets of 1965, numbers 13 and 14, minimum wages have been established for graduates of Elementary Technical Schools and store personnel, respectively, for the period January thru July this year for Aruba.

Graduates of technical schools must be paid minimum wages of Fls. 0.85 per hour, as starting wages. After six months of practical work, the wages must be increased by five cents per hour and after one year of practice, the minimum wages will be Fls. 1 per hour.

For store personnel the following regulations applies: for persons between 14 and 16 years of age: minimum monthly salary - Fls. 88; for persons of 16 years of age; Fls. 93 and for 17-year-old employees; Fls. 98 as minimum monthly salary. For 18 years up, the minimum salary is Fls. 103 per month.

BIDS TENDERED FOR BUILDING A  
BOY'S SCHOOL AT SANTA HELENA, ORANJESTAD

At the office of the Public Works Dept. bids were received recently for building a boys' school at Santa Helena, Oranjestad.

The following bids were received:

Isidro Lopez	- Fls. 188,770
Peterson & Croes	-- Fls. 190,500
Bonuss Aruba N.V.	- Fls. 162,000
Marcial Tromp	- Fls. 177,450
Aruba Construction Co.	- Fls. 177,777
Futura N. V.	- Fls. 189,400
Holman & Van Eerden	- Fls. 192,000

A decision on the awarding of the project has been kept pending.

FOR BEST RESULTS: ADVERTISE IN "THE SUN"

VICE ADMIRAL G. R. DONAHO VISITED LAGO

Vice Admiral G. R. Donaho, Commander of the Military Sea Transport Service, visited Lago on February 26. He arrived in Aruba about 2 p.m., and his party was met personally by Lago President W. A. Murray and other members of Lago management.

The admiral and his party of thirteen civilian and military personnel returned to Lago where briefings were held regarding various phases of Lago's operation, specifically the harbor and oil movement facilities. Other areas of discussion included quality control and plant protection and security.

Following the briefing sessions, Vice Admiral Donaho and his party were conducted on a tour of the laboratories, the refinery and the harbor facilities.

INVENTORY OF "OLDE MOLEN" SOLD  
IN PUBLIC

During the public auction at the office of Notary C. W. J. J. Heufke last Thursday afternoon the inventory items of the restaurant "Olde Molen" were sold for Fls. 5,600. The Island Territory of Aruba purchased the inventory and now owns the building as well as the inventory.

"KOJARI N.V." TO OWN NEW  
ARUBA SHERATON HOTEL

The Aruba Administrative Council recently proposed to the Aruba Island Council to form a company to be called the N.V. Kojari, with a joint capital stock of one million Antillean guilders, divided in shares of Fls. 1,000 each, to build the new Sheraton Hotel.

The project will require an investment of eight million Antillean florins and it is anticipated it will be financed from aid to be received in the first phase of the Multi-Year Development Plan.

It is expected that the hotel architect, Charles Giller of Charles Giller and Associates of Miami, will visit Aruba March 22 and bring along the plans and specifications ready for inviting public bids. However, bids will not be requested before approval is obtained from the Dutch Government. The 200-room hotel will be built in 18 months.

The Administrative Council has requested an appropriation of Fls. 19,900 for establishing this new company.

The hotel will be financed from funds to the first phase of the Multi-Year Development Plan, but the costs of furniture and equipment, interest on loans during construction and preliminary costs of inauguration will not be covered by Holland aid.

For operating the new company, contact has been taken with Sheraton Corporation of America at Boston (Mass.), which company has some hundred hotels in operation.

The talks are now in the final stage and earlier this week John Moore, son of Sheraton's President and legal advisor of the company, was in Aruba for discussions with the Administrative Council and other agencies. He also discussed the formation of an affiliate in Aruba to be charged with the operation of the new hotel and which will furnish the necessary operating capital. This company will be called Sheraton Aruba N.V.

The Island Territory of Aruba will have a majority interest in the ownership company. As soon as the Kojari company is formed, it will submit a request for obtaining the necessary land on long lease terms, and start negotiations on the contract for operation of the hotel by Sheraton. The company will then also be able to apply for a casino license for the Hotel and request the tax facilities pursuant to the ordinance covering promotion of industrial establishment and hotel construction.

The joint capital stock of the company will be large enough to finance the interest during construction and part of the furniture and equipment and preliminary costs. Interest during construction is estimated at Fls. 225,000; part of the furniture and equipment at Fls. 250,000, and the preliminary costs, such as for an advertising campaign, promotion and public relations, hiring of personnel, travelling and salaries, are estimated at Fls. 300,000, aggregating Fls. 775,000. Adding the costs of constituting the company and some reserve, the joint capital may be set at a million guilders.

According to legal regulations, one-fifth of the capital stock must be subscribed at time of establishment of Fls. 200,000. The Island Territory will supply Fls. 199,000 and Aruminco Fls. 1,000 of this amount.

Since 10 per cent must be paid up, approval of the Island Council is requested for Fls. 19,900 to be charged to the 1965 budget.

**S.O.N.J. ANNOUNCES CANDIDATES  
FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS ;**

**L.W. ELLIOTT & P. H. ANDERSON RETIRE**

Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) last week announced the designation of two candidates for the company's Board of Directors, to be voted, May 19, at the Company's annual meeting in San Francisco. The by-laws have been amended to reduce the number of directors from sixteen to fifteen.

The candidates are:

SIRO VAZQUEZ, a citizen of Venezuela who has been in the Jersey Standard organization since 1937 when he joined the Creole Petroleum Corporation, a major affiliate of this company in Venezuela.

Dr. Vazquez is the first national of a Latin American country to be nominated for the Board of Directors. In his present post, Dr. Vazquez is coordinator of world wide producing activities of the company, a post he has held since 1958.

NICHOLAS J. CAMPBELL, JR., who until recently was president of Esso Standard Sekiyu, K.K., a Jersey Standard affiliate in Japan. He joined the Jersey Standard family in 1947 as a lawyer.

Mr. Campbell became president of Esso Standard Sekiyu in 1963. last October he was appointed executive assistant to Mr. Elliott, the retiring executive vice president of Jersey Standard, who has been especially concerned with operations in the Far East.

**JANUARY RECORD TOURIST MONTH IN ARUBA**

January was the best month as far as tourism in Aruba was concerned. It was a record month during which a total of 2,185 tourists spent at least one night in Aruba.

Compared with January last year, this presents an increase of 18.1 per cent. The total of 2,185 includes 1,584 U.S. Tourists, which is an increase of 23 per cent in this category. We have been informed by the head of the Tourist Bureau Michael S. Kuiperi that all hotel rooms are practically fully reserved until the end of March. By Easter there will be no more hotel rooms available.

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Paulotte Pompice	Dennison Wilson
Laura Heemstrack	Stanley Smith
Lesta E. Wilson	Oscar Antonette
Sussette Richardson	Marion Henson
Isabel Fistler	Emma Hamlet
	John Marques

DIED

A cablegram brought the sad news of the death of NICHOLAS ETHELBERT RICHARDS, better known as Biejo, who died in St. Maarten last Monday. He was 52.

The deceased was of a very quiet disposition and was considered among the best cricketers during his cricket career.

Biejo who was an ex-Lago employee in the Mechanical-Pipe Department and was a resident in Aruba for a number of years, was buried on Tuesday afternoon at Philipsburg, St. Maarten.

He is survived by a brother Fernando (Bobo) Richards and sisters Emma in Aruba, Ada in Curacao and many nieces and nephews, widow Mrs. Ruth Richards, five sons and two daughters, and his mother Mrs. Mathilda Richards in St. Maarten.

GREAT INTEREST IN SABA

News was received this week that multi-millionaire, Rockefeller, who has been a constant visitor to the island, has plans to build a park near the mountain. Those who have taken the pains to climb the nearly 3000 - feet above sea level peak know what a breath-taking sight it is at that vantage point.

Esso, too, has plans to erect a bunkering Station at the Port Bay.

CONVALESCING

Mr. Brown Bennett of Louise de Colignystraat who is a patient at the Lago Hospital is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

SUGAR BOY NANDO TO MEET JACK JOHNSON IN RETURN TITLE BOUT

The date of April 2, will be another big day in the boxing history of the Netherlands Antilles, when Sugar Boy Nando, the Netherlands Antilles Middleweight Champion will cross gloves with Challenger Jack Johnson of Curacao in a scheduled 15-round title bout at Curacao.

One of the specifications of this fight is that 6 oz. gloves will be used to settle this dispute.

As we were going to press the Antillean Champ was on his way to take his training for the forthcoming fight.

Watch these columns for more details each week.

ARRIVALS/DEPARTURES:

After one-month vacation in St. Maarten, Mr. Valentine Laveist, Lago Sport Park attendant, returned here last Friday in top shape.

Joe, said he spent an enjoyable time at home.

Miss Sodonie Cocks of J.M., San Nicolas leaves here today for St. Maarten on an emergency trip to see her ailing mother Mrs. Lucilla Cocks of Lambouchure, whom it is reported is seriously ill.

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